



National University Corporation

GIFU UNIVERSITY

JAPAN

7,400+

Students



Undergraduate 77%
Graduate 21%
Research Students and Others 2%

5

Faculties



8

Graduate Schools



330+

International Students

Students studying abroad each year

~150



~850

Academic Faculty Staff

2000+

Staff



including Medical Staff in University Hospital

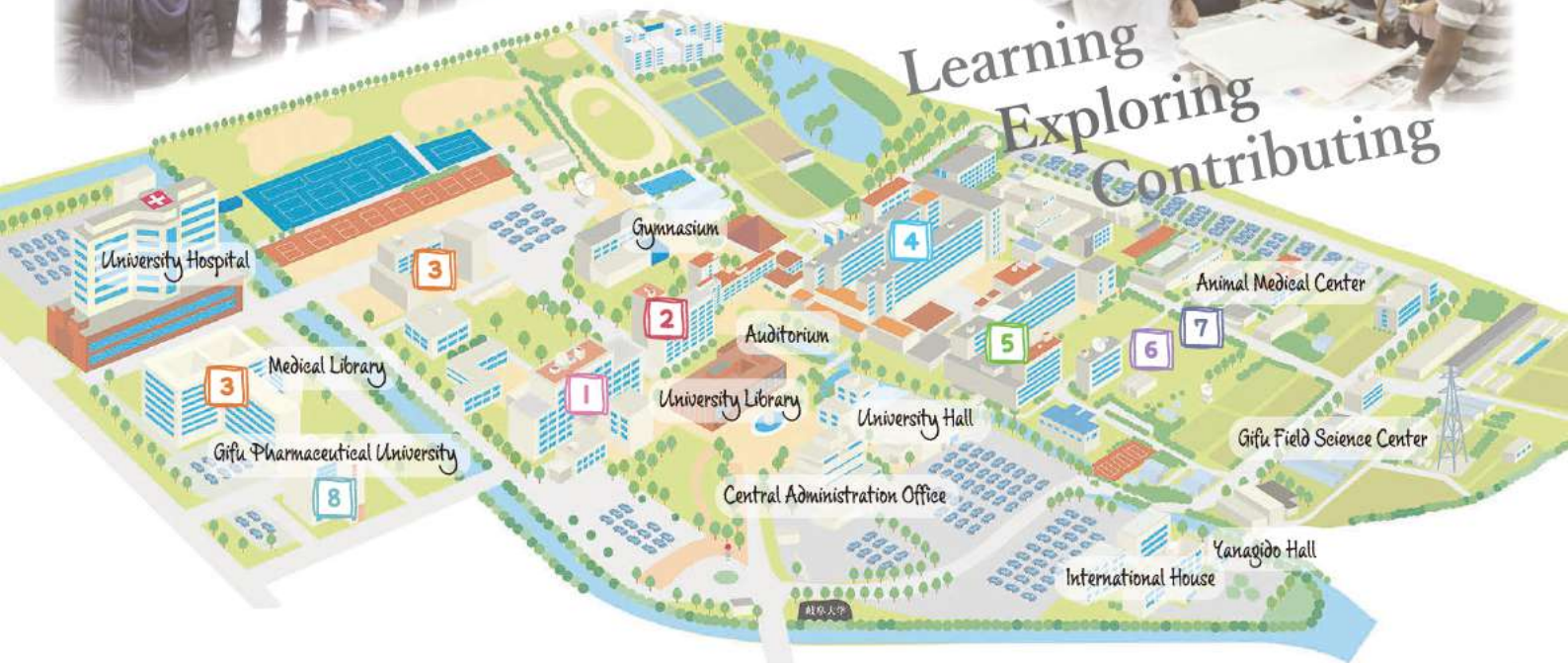
Established in **1949**



Founded in **1873** as Teacher's Training School



Learning Exploring Contributing



Faculties / Graduate Schools

Faculty of Education / Graduate School of Education (Master) **1**

Faculty of Regional Studies / Graduate School of Regional Studies (Master) **2**

School of Medicine / Graduate School of Medicine (Master/ Doctor) **3**

Faculty of Engineering / Graduate School of Engineering (Doctor) **4**

Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences **5**

Graduate School of Natural Science and Technology (Master) **4 5**

United Graduate School of Agricultural Science (Doctor) **6**

United Graduate School of Veterinary Sciences (Doctor) **7**

United Graduate School of Drug Discovery and Medical Information Sciences (Doctor) **8**

MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT

Gifu University, one of 86 National Universities in Japan, is a medium-sized educational institution with five faculties, four master's programs, one professional degree program, two doctoral programs and three united graduate schools. With the relocation of the School of Medicine and University Hospital in 2004 to the main campus; in addition to the establishment of new buildings and research facilities for senior students of Gifu Pharmaceutical University, all major faculties and graduate schools are now fully integrated on a single campus. Being situated in the suburbs with abundant nature providing an ideal learning environment is one of the university's attractive feature. Gifu University strives to be an institution where people gather to "grow, learn, explore, and contribute." These principles were handed down to the present. Our mission and responsibility is to pass them on to future generations.

We also fully understand the importance of examining where our current education and research activities meet the existing needs of the local community, the nation, and the international community. We also view the particular importance of the university's global expansion in furthering exchanges with overseas universities with the aim of accepting more than 400 international students to our university. Gifu University's internationalization efforts are rooted in our local communities where the global benefits derived from these efforts eventually serve local communities in Japan and overseas – "glocal."



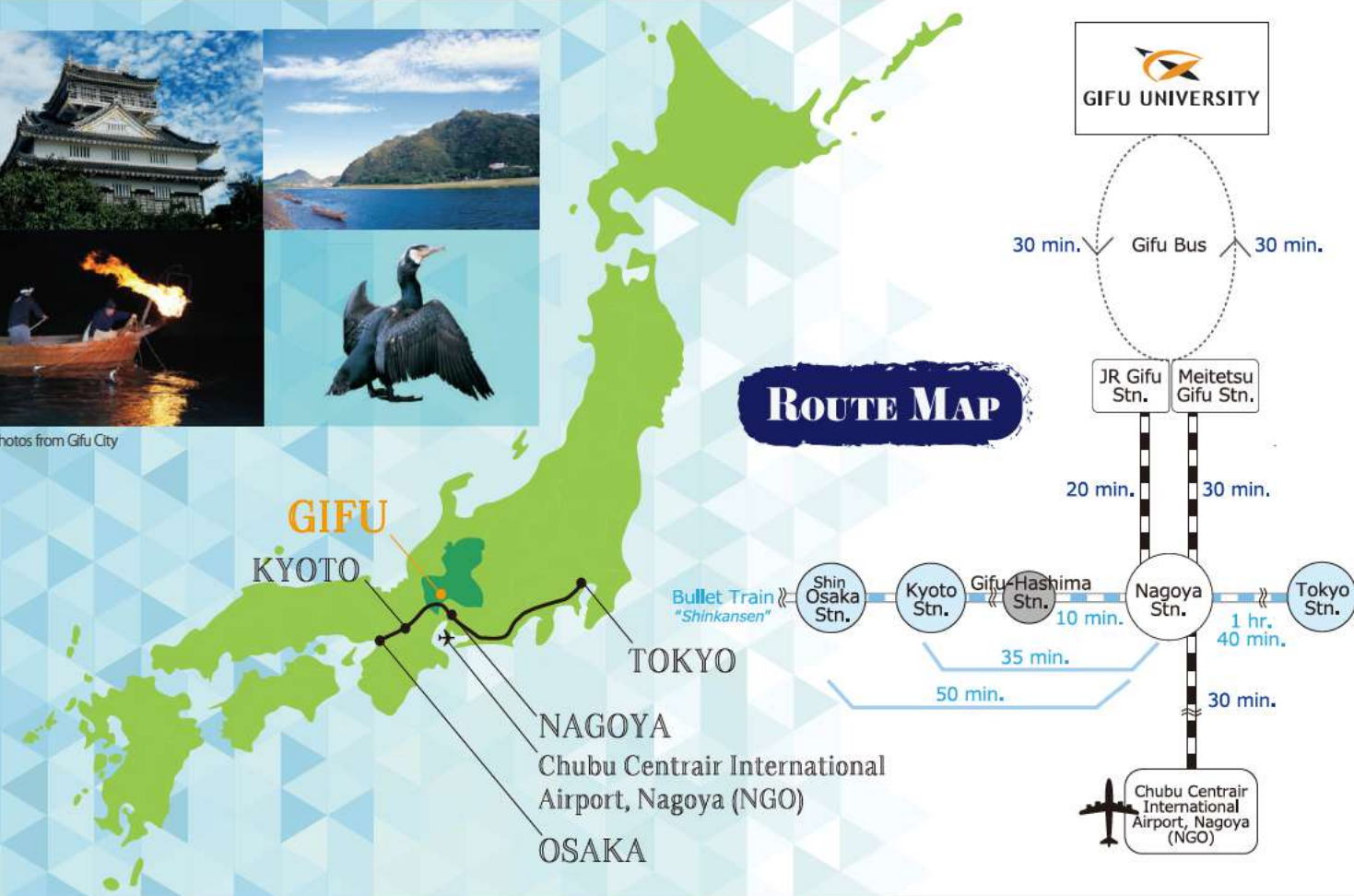
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Hisataka
President,
Gifu University

What is Gifu City like?

Gifu University is located north of Gifu City with a population of approximately 400,000. The city is rich in history and beautiful natural environment symbolized by Gifu Castle, the former residence of Oda Nobunaga, a powerful Daimyō of Japan in the late 16th century. The castle on top of Mt. Kinka looks down the Nagara River where Japan's largest fireworks display is held every summer. In addition, cormorant fishing, a traditional fishing method that uses trained cormorants to catch river fish, continues to be practiced along the river for centuries (from May to October).



Photos from Gifu City



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